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10/723,258	November 25, 2003	279.466US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CELL AND ELECTRICAL THERAPY OF LIVING TISSUE
10/722,115	November 25, 2003	279.597US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CELL AND ELECTRICAL THERAPY OF LIVING TISSUE
10/890,825	July 14, 2004	279.689US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLED GENE OR PROTEIN DELIVERY
10/862,716	June 7, 2004	279.697US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MODULATE CELLULAR REGENERATION POST MYOCARDIAL INFARCT
11/017,627	December 20, 2004	279.759US1	EPICARDIAL PATCH INCLUDING ISOLATED EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX WITH PACING ELECTRODES
11/017,237	December 20, 2004	279.760US1	USE OF EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX AND ELECTRICAL THERAPY
11/017,432	December 20, 2004	279.806US1	IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES COMPRISING ISOLATED EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX
11/017,238	December 20, 2004	279.811US1	LEAD ELECTRODE INCORPORATING EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

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11/220,397	September 6, 2005	2279.955US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEVICE CONTROLLED GENE EXPRESSION FOR CARDIAC PROTECTION
11/141,260	May 31, 2005	279.968US1	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR HYPOTENSION

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.\

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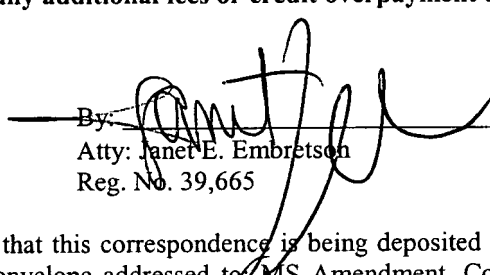
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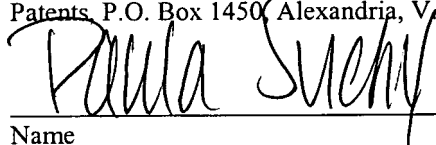
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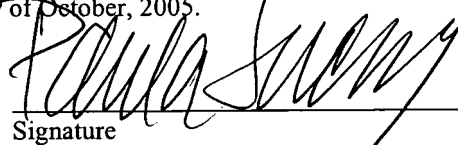
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